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1. PROPOSAL TO HOLD NEXT APAG MEETING IN PORTUGAL, JUNE 4-7, IS ACCEPTABLE ALTHOUGH WE INCLINED TO THINK SOMEWHAT SHORTER MEETING--PERHAPS CONVENING MORNING OF JUNE 5--WOULD PROVIDE AMPLE TIME FOR DISCUSSION IN THIS "UNINSTRUCTED" FRAMEWORK (REF A).

2. OUTLINE FOR DISCUSSION SET FORTH IN REF B SEEMS TO PROVIDE GOOD FRAMEWORK FOR CONSIDERATION OF TOPIC. WITH RESPECT TO SCENARIOS, IT SEEMS TO US THAT THERE ARE INDEED TWO REASONABLE ALTERNATIVES, AS SUGGESTED, PROVIDED WE ASSUME CONTINUED SOVIET ADHERENCE TO "DETENTE" POLICIES. THERE IS ALSO, OF COURSE, THE POSSIBILITY, CONFIDENTIAL

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HOWEVER REMOTE, OF CHANGE IN SOVIET POLICY IN MORE

ASSERTIVE DIRECTIONS AND SOME THOUGHT MIGHT USEFULLY
BE GIVEN TO HOW THIS MIGHT COME ABOUT AND THE IMPLI-
CATIONS OF IT.

3. S/P DIRECTOR LORD IS PLANNING TO ATTEND. RUSH

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